

# Alaska Local and Regional Information

## Workforce Info

### Koyuk

Koyuk is a second class city located at the mouth of the Koyuk River on the Seward Peninsula, about 90 air miles northeast of Nome. Koyuk is part of the Nome Census Area.

- ♦ The estimated population for 2008 was 333, a gain of about 36 since the 2000 Census.
- ♦ About 78 percent of the resident population 16+ years old worked in 2008.
- ♦ Local Government was the main industry in 2008, employing 77 percent of the area's workers.
- ♦ More workers were employed as Teacher Assistants than any other occupation.

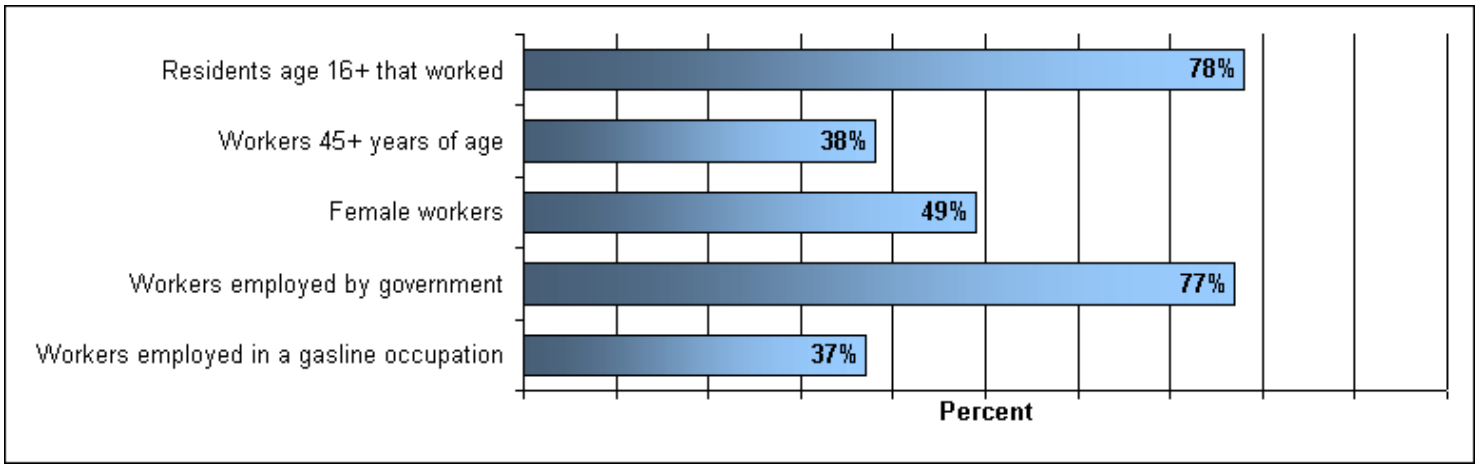
Please note: There is an important distinction between the local/regional employment data and our "standard" employment series. Most of these data reflect totals for area residents only. Total worker counts may be lower than expected in areas with a large number of nonresident workers. The Alaska Permanent Fund dividend file is used to determine the worker's geographic residence. Only Alaska residents (as defined by PFD application) are included in these totals. Also note that federal employees, the military, and the self-employed are not included in these data.

#### Koyuk Resident Snapshot (2008)

Working Age Residents		Wages	
Residents age 16+	198	Total wages	\$2,259,967
Resident Worker Characteristics		Resident Workers by Sector	
Total	154	Private	35
Male	79	State government	0
Female	75	Local government	119
Age 45+	58	Quarterly Number of Resident Workers	
Age 50+	39	Peak (3rd) quarter workers	121
		Percent working all 4 quarters	50.0%
Unemployment		Construction/AGIA Occupation Experience (2004-2008)	
UI Claimants	60	Some construction	30
		At least 1 year construction	3
		At least 2 years construction	0
New Hires		Worked in an <b>AGIA</b> occupation	141
New hires	90		

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## 2008 Residents

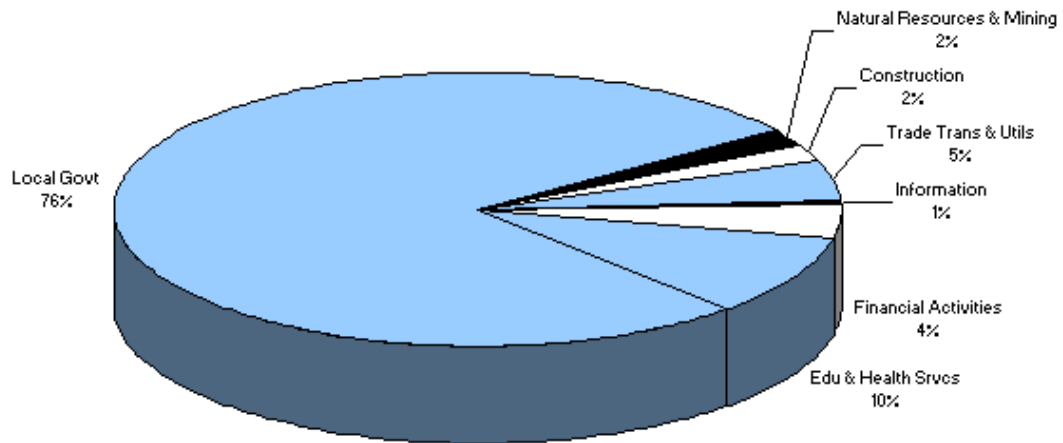


## Top Occupations

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Teacher Assistants	13	84.6%	6	5
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand <b>AGIA</b>	9	11.1%	3	2
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education <b>HOT JOB</b>	9	55.6%	5	4
Gaming Service Workers, All Other	8	37.5%	2	2
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners <b>AGIA</b>	7	42.9%	3	3
Retail Salespersons	6	66.7%	1	1
Helpers--Carpenters <b>AGIA</b>	5	0.0%	3	1
Secretaries, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	5	60.0%	1	0
Stock Clerks and Order Fillers <b>AGIA</b>	5	20.0%	2	1
Farmworkers and Laborers, Crop, Nursery, and Greenhouse	5	0.0%	1	0

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## Resident Workers by Industry



### Workers by Industry

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Natural Resources and Mining	*	*	*	*
Construction	*	*	*	*
Manufacturing	0	0.0%	0	0
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	7	14.3%	2	2
Information	*	*	*	*
Financial Activities	6	33.3%	3	1
Professional and Business Services	0	0.0%	0	0
Educational and Health Services	15	60.0%	7	3
Leisure and Hospitality	0	0.0%	0	0
State Government	0	0.0%	0	0
Local Government	119	52.1%	45	32
Other	0	0.0%	0	0
Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0

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### Recent Unemployment Statistics

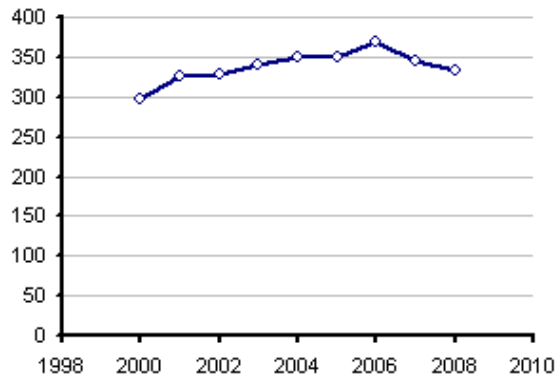
	09/2009	10/2009	11/2009	12/2009
UI Claimants**	29	27	24	27

\*\*UI claimants are individuals in this area who had an active claim at any time during the month.

### Top Employers (ranked by number of workers)

Bering Strait School Dist
Koyuk Native Village of The
Koyuk City of
Koyuk Native Corporation
Koyuk Utilities Department
Kawerak Inc
Koyuk Native Store
Norton Sound Health Corp
Norton Sound Economic Development
Bering Straits Reg Housing Authority

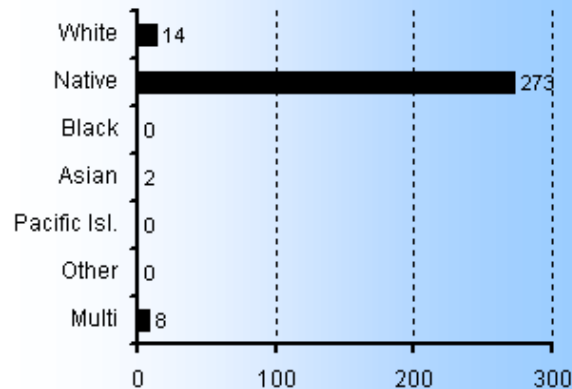
**Population over Time**



**2000 Census**

Median Age	24.7
Average Family Size	4.3
Average Household Size	3.7
Per Capita Income	\$8,736
Median Family Income	\$20,625
Median Household Income	\$30,417

**Population by Race**



(Note: Racial classification is based on self identification. The "Multi" category consists of those who claim to be members of more than one race. The "Native" category includes Alaska Natives and American Indians.)

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